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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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XERZ 2 01198

Ser. No.: 10/042,429	Filed: October 19, 2001	Examiner: Milia, Mark R.
Art Unit: 2625	Title: Confirmation of Secure Data File Erasure	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	28	Minus	28	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT

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INVENTOR(S) : Zipprich et al.

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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.